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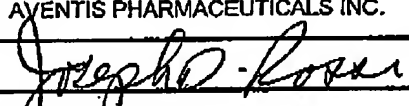
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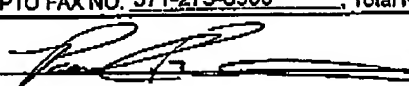
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In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2006 ("the Action"), reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.